JAN 0 7, 2805:

MODIFIED PTO/SB/08 (08-00) Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of number.

Sheet

n Act of 1006, no persons

Substitute for form 1449B/PTO Complete if Known INFORMATION DISCLOSURE **Application Number** 10/073,894 STATEMENT BY APPLICANT Filing Date 02/14/2002 **First Named Inventor** Akinori IWASE Date Submitted: January 7, 2005 Group Art Unit 3661 (use as many sheets as necessary) **Examiner Name** T. Nguyen 065905-0249 **Attomey Docket Number**

-	-			U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS	}		
Examiner Initials*		U.S. Patent Document		At	Date of Publication of	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant	
	Cite No.1	Number	Kind Code ² (if known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
· ·						:	
			 			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	

				F	DREIGN PATENT DOCUMEN			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document			Name of But a transit	Date of Publication of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where	
		Offic	e ³ Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Documents	·MM-DD-YYYY	Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	τ⁵
ntr	A1	JP	10-191453	A	CASIO COMPUT CO., LTD.	07-21-1998		Abst.
nto	A2	JP	2000-078328	Α	RICOH CO., LTD.	03-14-2000		Abst.
nto	А3	JP	10-031418	. A	NEC DATA TERMINAL LTD.	02-03-1998		Abst.

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.) date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ⁶		
	·				

Examiner Signature	Ujugarba	<u> </u>	Date Considered	3/17/05	

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Best Available Copy

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ²See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁵Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.